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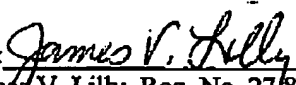
Dear Sir:

Our records show that there has been no action from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the above-referenced application since the Office communication mailed December 2, 2005, which acknowledged consideration of an IDS filed May 26, 2005. The Issue Fee was paid on March 13, 2005, however the patent has yet to publish.

We respectfully request that you please notify us as to the status of this application as soon as it is convenient.

Respectfully Submitted,

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